

# The DoIT Digest

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### DolT's Hybrid Cloud Direction – A Project Series

DoIT is actively working to finalize the architecture and design around our Hybrid Cloud to ensure that our infrastructure is ready to support the build out. Implementation of the hardware and core software components is expected in mid-April at the primary datacenter

and then two weeks later at the secondary location. When these efforts are finalized, work will begin on the configuration and implementation of the cloud management solutions at both locations. After that time, DoIT supported workloads will begin moving to the Hybrid Cloud. Watch for updates around the progress as milestones are accomplished.

## Tax Season and Phishing Season Collide

Do not be "lured" by overzealous "phishers" during this tax season. Hackers go to great lengths to pose as trustworthy individuals as they solicit your personal and financial information through seemingly legitimate sites and unsolicited email. If you've experienced any monetary losses due to a disreputable IRS-related incident, please report it to the <u>Treasury Inspector General Administration (TIGTA)</u> and file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) through their <u>Complaint Assistant</u> to make the information available to investigators. Two additional links for further information and guidance: <u>Tax Fraud Alerts</u> and <u>Reporting Tax Fraud Activity</u>.

#### **Secretary Guerrier Greets Employees**

DoIT's newly named Secretary, Ron Guerrier, provided an introduction to employees this week via webcast. He shared



on his background, management style and early thoughts on DolT's strategy – and even his favorite sport teams. Tune in to hear about the "Five Es" for moving our *One*DolT organization forward and his vision for reinforcing our core business. Secretary Guerrier looks forward to the many opportunities to engage with staff and will be providing regular updates.

#### **DolT FYIs and Reminders**



Tax Season is upon us and the Department of Revenue has many resources available to help negotiate the waters of tax preparation. Link to <a href="Free Income Tax Preparation for Elderly and Low Income Families">Free Income Tax Preparation for Elderly and Low Income Families</a> and <a href="What's New for Illinois Taxes">What's New for Illinois Taxes</a>, to name just two.